

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

### Oregon

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 85 percent of the households in Oregon took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Oregon households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Oregon took 15.1 million person-trips, an average of 5.0 trips and 4,595 miles per traveler. Visitors to Oregon took 14.3 million person-trips, an average of 4.9 trips and 3,728 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Oregon has grown 7 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 22 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Oregon take 4.3 car trips per traveler compared with 2.5 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (5,700 miles) than by car (2,406 miles).
- Travelers from Oregon who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.3 trips per traveler compared with 5.4 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Oregon are Washington, California and Nevada. Washington, California and Idaho are the most popular origin states for travelers to Oregon.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Oregon and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Oregon			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	76	85	11.0	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	6.0	6.2	3.3	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	7.9	7.3	-7.6	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	3.4	4.8	41.2	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	5.0	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	4,595	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	918	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	4.6	4.9	6.5	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	3,051	3,728	22.2	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	662	767	15.9	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

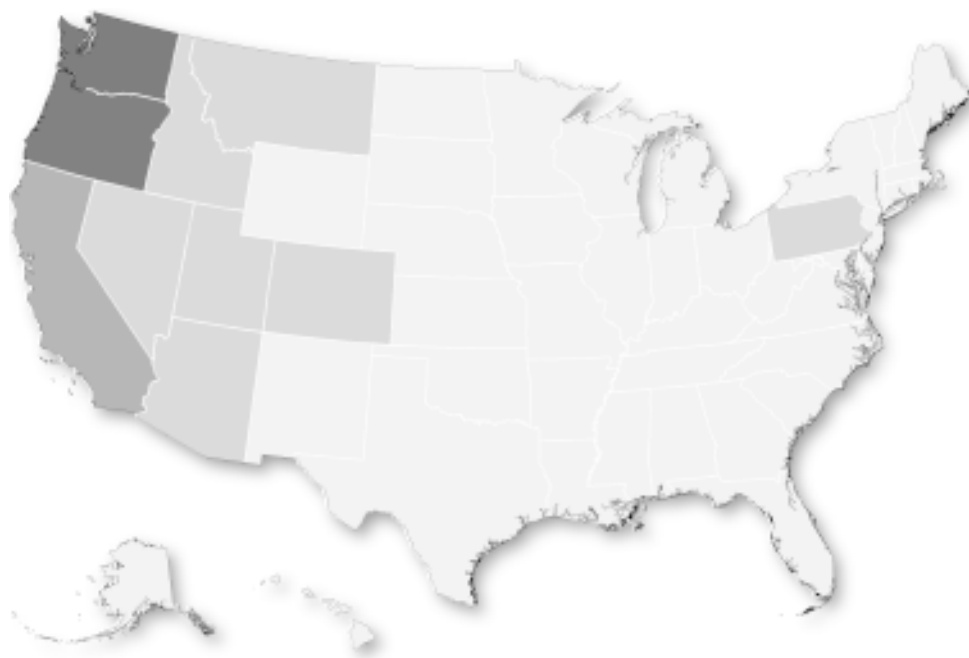
**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

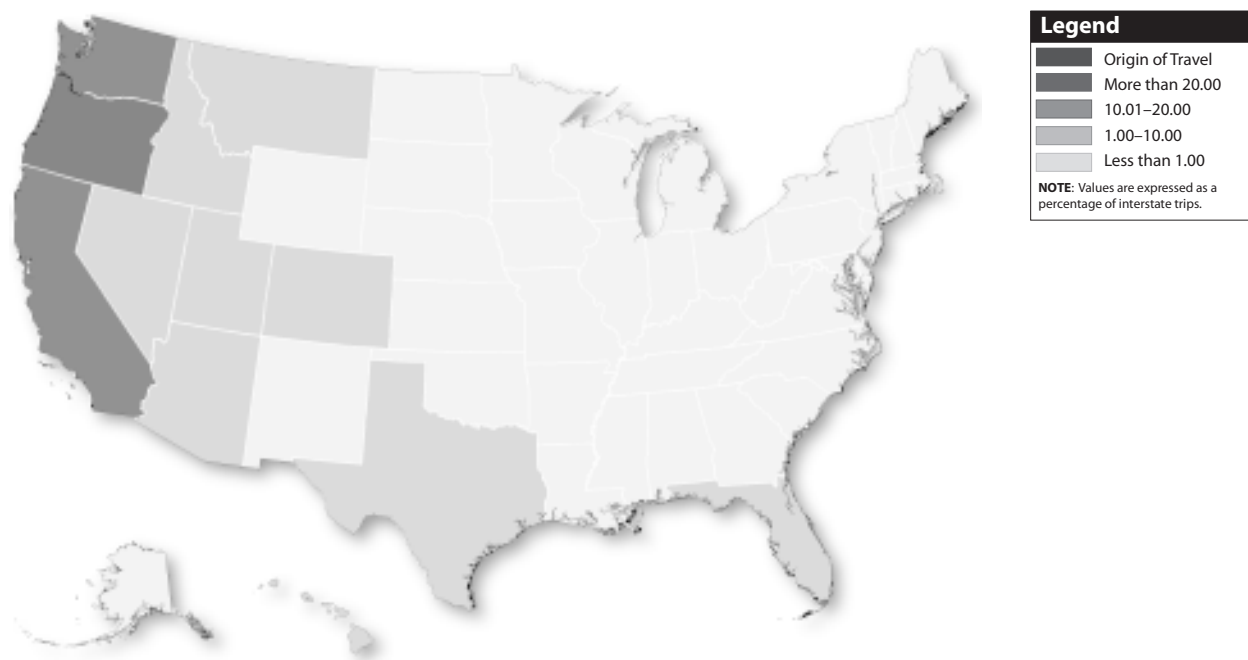


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Oregon (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN OREGON		7,420		
Alabama	1		Missouri	20
Alaska	60		Montana	77
Arizona	114		Nebraska	24
Arkansas	9		Nevada	74
California	1,172		New Hampshire	8
Colorado	103		New Jersey	21
Connecticut	7		New Mexico	33
Delaware	1		New York	31
District of Columbia	5		North Carolina	8
Florida	55		North Dakota	5
Georgia	18		Ohio	27
Hawaii	8		Oklahoma	29
Idaho	455		Pennsylvania	72
Illinois	52		Rhode Island	2
Indiana	23		South Carolina	17
Iowa	23		South Dakota	8
Kansas	17		Tennessee	11
Kentucky	2		Texas	45
Louisiana	10		Utah	118
Maine	2		Vermont	4
Maryland	12		Virginia	—
Massachusetts	21		Washington	3,924
Michigan	21		West Virginia	—
Minnesota	52		Wisconsin	28
Mississippi	3		Wyoming	12

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Oregon (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN OREGON		7,420		
Alabama	2		Missouri	29
Alaska	48		Montana	101
Arizona	291		Nebraska	5
Arkansas	—		Nevada	448
California	1,670		New Hampshire	3
Colorado	109		New Jersey	7
Connecticut	12		New Mexico	26
Delaware	—		New York	43
District of Columbia	39		North Carolina	15
Florida	78		North Dakota	3
Georgia	16		Ohio	16
Hawaii	135		Oklahoma	20
Idaho	376		Pennsylvania	52
Illinois	45		Rhode Island	1
Indiana	15		South Carolina	6
Iowa	14		South Dakota	8
Kansas	9		Tennessee	24
Kentucky	3		Texas	132
Louisiana	14		Utah	76
Maine	12		Vermont	6
Maryland	6		Virginia	5
Massachusetts	50		Washington	2,996
Michigan	53		West Virginia	5
Minnesota	42		Wisconsin	20
Mississippi	1		Wyoming	33

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Oregon: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>15,050</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>13,897</b>	<b>4,595</b>	<b>918</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	11,585	2,673	4.3	6,431	2,406	555
Commercial air	3,131	1,250	2.5	7,127	5,700	2,276
Intercity bus	54	48	1.1	43	898	793
Train	56	40	1.4	57	1,406	1,022
Other	224	142	1.6	240	1,688	1,071
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	3,730	919	4.1	3,818	4,154	1,024
Visit friends or relatives	4,748	1,726	2.8	4,587	2,658	966
Leisure	4,580	1,856	2.5	3,918	2,111	855
Other	1,992	1,012	1.0	1,574	1,555	790
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	2,245	673	3.3	2,099	3,119	935
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,516	1,476	5.1	6,032	4,087	803
\$50,000 or greater	5,289	980	5.4	5,767	5,883	1,090
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	3,459	969	3.6	2,834	2,925	819
25 to 64	9,649	1,759	5.5	9,118	5,183	945
65 and over	1,941	329	5.9	1,945	5,904	1,002
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	7,507	1,493	5.0	7,345	4,920	978
Female	7,543	1,514	4.0	6,552	4,329	869
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>14,264</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>10,947</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>767</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	12,478	2,257	5.5	6,861	3,040	550
Commercial air	1,542	559	2.8	3,733	6,673	2,421
Intercity bus	21	9	2.3	12	1,355	579
Train	56	24	2.3	48	1,988	847
Other	166	62	2.7	174	2,812	1,043
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	3,527	674	5.2	2,932	4,349	831
Visit friends or relatives	4,248	1,030	4.1	3,670	3,564	864
Leisure	4,572	1,301	3.5	2,921	2,245	639
Other	1,917	550	3.5	1,305	2,373	680
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	1,800	445	4.1	1,231	2,767	684
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,405	1,155	5.5	3,994	3,458	623
\$50,000 or greater	6,059	1,264	4.8	5,603	4,433	925
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	3,214	763	4.2	2,097	2,748	653
25 to 64	9,416	1,764	5.3	7,103	4,027	754
65 and over	1,635	309	5.3	1,628	5,266	996
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	7,424	1,448	5.1	5,980	4,130	806
Female	6,841	1,378	4.0	4,848	3,517	709

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